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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)
SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: POSSIBILITY OF SEPARATE
ECONOMIC TALKS

1. DURING DCM'S CALL ON MFA SECRETARY GENERAL
SOUTOU DECEMBER 23 (SEPTTEL), SOUTOU, REFERRING TO
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO GISCARD ON SUMMIT AGENDA,
NOTED THAT THERE WAS A LARGE NUMBER OF POLITICAL
SUBJECTS TO COVER AND LIMITED TIME TO COVER THEM.
HE SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE WISE TO HAVE SEPARATE
TALKS ON ECONOMIC ISSUES (E.G., TRADE, THE DOLLAR)
AND THAT PRIME MINISTER BARRE AND AMBASSADOR STRAUSS,
WHO WILL BE IN PARIS AT THE TIME, MIGHT BE THE
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS FOR SUCH TALKS.

2. IF WHITE HOUSE AND DEPARTMENT ACCEPT FRENCH SUG-
GESTION FOR SEPARATE ECONOMIC TALKS, EMBASSY RECOM-
MENDS THAT WE MAKE CLEAR TO FRENCH THAT THESE SHOULD
NOT BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR SUMMIT DISCUSSION OF THE
MAJOR ECONOMIC ISSUES, WHICH SEEM TO US TOO IMPORTANT
TO BE OMITTED ENTIRELY BY THE TWO PRESIDENTS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND TO THIS
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